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Squad car stolen, suspect captured

By Steve Marschke

A man fleeing police pursuit reportedly stole a West Sacramento squad car, damaged several civilian vehicles and tied up traffic westbound on the Yolo Causeway Monday afternoon before being caught in a cornfield.

The incident began about 2:30 p.m. Monday when two detectives at the police department's investigations office saw two suspicious people nearby on Triangle Ct., close to the Sonic Cable office. They contacted the pair -- suspect Edward Arnold Few, 34, and a woman companion.

"The female basically did what the officers told her to do, but the male took off running," said Lt. Ron Moore of the West Sacramento Police Dept.

One of the detectives stayed with the woman, who was questioned and released.

The other pursued Few (who is believed to be a transient recently living on Maple St.) first to Manzanita Way and then to a house on Lilac Ln.

Patrol Officer Ron Lawrence arrived at the house, which belonged to a bystander, and chased Few on foot to the backyard.

"They fought, and (Few) threw a weight at Lawrence," said Moore. The officer was only slightly injured in the arm, and was later placed on three days "light duty."

With Lawrence "off guard," Few then allegedly returned to the officer's squad car and took off.

"He caused several accidents while under pursuit by the West Sacramento Police Department. He hit a car on Northport, but there was no injury. He drove west on West Capitol to I-80. He got on the freeway heading west, about three miles, and hit two cars. One of (the impacts) disabled the police car."

A total of four people received medical attention following the accidents, although their injuries were believed to be minor.

After the squad car was disabled, and with officers from the W.S.P.D., C.H.P., Yolo sheriff's department, Davis Police Department and state department of fish and game in pursuit, Few reportedly took off on foot onto nearby farmland.

"About 45 minutes later, we caught him hiding in a cornfield about a mile from where he left the car," said Moore.

Few was arrested for multiple felonies, including assault with a deadly weapon (using the weight against Officer Lawrence), and stealing the auto.

It was discovered that Few had an outstanding felony warrant for an earlier attempted auto theft.

CHP investigators are investigating the traffic accidents. Traffic was backed up "for over an hour" on I-80 following the chase.



The police car stolen in Monday afternoon's pursuit of a suspect was badly damaged in a collision on the Yolo Causeway. It was towed to Sierra Hart Auto Center in West Sacramento.

Benefactors turn out to help choir after theft

The West Sacramento Rotary Club joined other benefactors with a $300 contribution to help a visiting French boys' choir which had been victimized by burglary twice during its California tour.

The choir, *Les Petits Chanteurs du Conte du Flandre,* lost some of its belongings in Los Angeles and then again while in Sacramento for a recital. Cash, clothes and pictures all disappeared during the trip.

The group of 36 vocalists ranging in age from eight to 18 also stopped in for a performance at the Our Lady of Grace School and Convent in West Sacramento as part of its tour.

After its bad fortune received publicity, members of the public came forward with letters of apology and with cash donations. One volunteer planned to cook breakfast for the group this morning and present the choir with a check for $500.

Grant money is given

The West Sacramento Foundation has recently completed direct mailing of applications for grants to those organizations on its mailing list. If you would like to apply for a grant, please contact Sharyn Verdon at 372-5068 or the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce at 371-7042 to inquire about an application form.

Recipients of grants must have 501(c)3 status and must use funds to benefit residents of West Sacramento. The application deadline is August 31.

New principal getting her bearings at River City

By Steve Marschke

One "freshman" at River City High School has come to campus a little bit early this year:

New principal Donna White had her first full day at the school last Thursday.

"I have a lot to learn, and I'm learning fast," said White, who holds a doctorate in education and comes to West Sacramento from a stint as vice principal at Tokay High School in Lodi. "I still haven't had a chance to sit down and meet the department heads."

White will replace Steve Vaczovsky at the helm of River City. Vaczovsky has moved to an administrative post with the Washington Unified School District.

She will be assisted by fellow newcomer Ken Whittemore, River City's new vice principal.

White said that she will enjoy working with the 1,300 students at River City, partly because she felt that the 2,400-pupil student body at Tokay High School was a bit too large to be well-managed.

"2,400 is a bit too big," she said. "With 1,300, I believe you really get to know a lot of them by name and face."



Dr. Donna White, new principal at RCHS, with new assistant principal Ken Whittemore

She said she is a hands-on leader who spends a lot of time outside her office, with the students.

"I think that I'm firm, fair and caring," White commented. "The more visible you are on campus, the more problems you can solve before they happen."

Although River City's student body is diverse, she said that it is less so than her last high school, which had 42 different languages and dialects among the student body.

"It's one of the things they have to overcome coming in," she said of the non-English speaking students. "As for us as educators, it's a matter of teaching a different way, so they develop self-esteem and don't feel they're a failure because they can't speak the language."

White said that although the current high school campus is too small as well as just plain "run down and old," it will not present that much of a handicap to teaching.

"The new superintendent (Dr. Dave Miller) has dedicated himself to making this an adequate site," she related. "But it's still only adequate."

White also commented on another topic commonly debated among educators and the West Sacramento community: the district's relatively poor performance on state-wide, standardized testing.

"Test scores are only a benchmark," she said. "Once we have worked on the attendance, and get the students attending, and once we've done some educating on the strategy of test-taking, some of the test results will take care of themselves."

The new principal added that she hasn't fully developed a strategy or set of goals for her tenure at River City, because she's still learning about the school and its challenges.

"You really need to build on the strengths of the site, and until you find out what they are, you don't know where to go."

White has 23 years experience in teaching, including service as department head and district coordinator, and has five years administrative experience. She and husband Darrel also owned and operated a chain of fitness centers as a business.

"I get up every morning and lift weights and walk two miles," she said of her continuing fitness habit.

The couple have a 23-year old son, Devin, who is attending college in Colorado. They are attempting to sell their home in Lodi in order to move to the West Sacramento area.

Dynamite safely recovered at local apartment

■ Suspect arrested; search reveals no more explosives in man's apartment

By Steve Marschke

The Parkwest Manor Apartments on Westacre Rd. were evacuated after a security guard confronted a bicyclist carrying two sticks of dynamite and other materials commonly used to make a bomb.

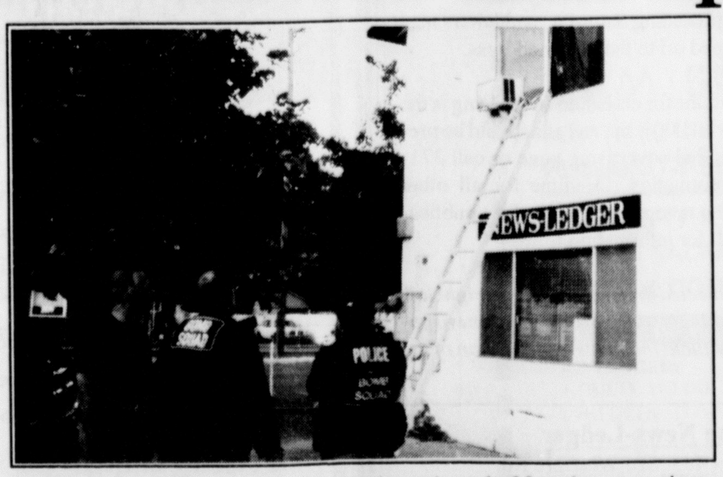
At about 10 p.m., security guards at the apartment complex reportedly contacted Robert Dennis Fox, 29, who was bicycling around in the complex. Although he cooperated with them at first and handed over his identification, said Sgt. Rick Mayoral of the West Sacramento Police Department, Fox "became a little squirmy."

When the guards asked to see what was inside the pack on his bicycle, Fox fled on foot, leaving them with the bicycle, the pack, and his ID.

"Inside the pouch, they found two sticks of dynamite, some blasting caps, a battery and a toggle switch -- things you can use for a makeshift bomb," said Mayoral.

They called the police, who evacuated the complex and safely removed the dynamite. Residents were allowed to return around midnight.

The police also traced Fox to his Westacre Rd. address (at an apartment above the News-Ledger office) and arrested him as he was leaving in the car of a female friend.



Police search the suspect's apartment early Monday morning.

On the door of the apartment was a handwritten sign which warned, "Stay out, the door is wired, you will blow."

In the early hours of the morning which followed, authorities returned with a bomb squad, K-9 unit and fire personnel to check the apartment for possible explosives, but found none.

Fox told officers that he had planned to use the dynamite to blow himself up in a nearby school field, and an acquaintance said he may have been on his bicycle trying to locate an ex-girlfriend.

After a brief psychiatric review, Fox was transferred to Yolo County Jail where he faces explosives charges.

No repayment for slavery

from the Internal Revenue Service

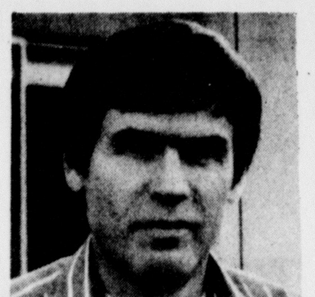
Recent news reports have suggested that African Americans may be entitled to reparations because of the impact of slavery in American history. These reports have mistakenly encouraged people to file amended federal tax returns claiming more than $40,000 as a reparation settlement.

No law allows any reparations of this kind and therefore the IRS cannot honor such claims.

The IRS has already stopped the refunds for hundreds of returns making these claims. Any taxpayer filing such claims could be subject to penalties. IRS service centers will not process these claims.

Thoughts from annual pilgrimage to Dillon Beach

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Each year during the month of August -- as a kind of birthday present to myself -- I try to spend one full day -- completely alone with my thoughts -- on the most deserted stretch of Pacific Ocean beach I can find. I sprawl out on the warm sand, watch the timeless waves roll in, and remind myself that my problems -- and all the weird things I can manage to worry about -- just aren't all that important in the overall scheme of things.

I more or less got the idea from Gomer Pyle, the happy-go-lucky mechanic on the old Andy Griffith show. I don't know if you remember the episode where Gomer tried to join the Marines, but if you do, you'll recall that mean ol' Sergeant Carter got so frustrated with Gomer's inability to concentrate on the tasks at hand that he finally just stuck him off in a corner, put a big milk pail over his head, and told him to keep it on until he could get his thoughts together. After a few hours of standing around all alone with a pail over his head, Gomer cheerfully told Andy -- who had snuck into the barracks to see if he could give his friend a hand -- "Boy, Andy, you know, that nice Sergeant Carter sure was right -- a person really can have a good think under here."

Anyway, this year, as I prepared to depart for my annual good think, I decided to take a friend's favorite book along with me to read. The title on the cover read "Gift From The Sea" -- which seemed appropriate -- so even though I wasn't exactly sure what it was about, or if I would have time to read it, I tossed it -- along with my Aloe Vera lip balm and #8 Coppertone Moisturizing Sunscreen lotion -- into my glove compartment and headed west.

After I had spread out my blanket near Dillon Beach and spent a good two or three hours relaxing to the ancient rhythms of the waves breaking in front of me, I decided to turn my attention to Anne Morrow Lindbergh's "Gift from the Sea." It began innocently enough, talking about how the sea -- like life -- does not reward those who are too anxious, too greedy, or too impatient. A visitor to the beach -- at least one in search of real treasures -- needs to "become, in fact, like the elements he or she lies on, flattened by the sea, bare, open, empty as the beach, erased by today's tides of all of yesterday's scribblings."

As I attempted to do that and read on at the same time, the book -- or maybe it was the sea -- began to make the point that when we take the time to simplify our lives and get in touch with who we really are, some pretty remarkable things start happening. We begin to shed our pride, our false ambitions, our vanity, our mask, our armor. And once we do that, once we allow ourselves to become one with our own solitude, we can begin to make sense of -- and make more alive -- the relationships which give our short time on this earth meaning.

As I read on, the following thoughts on inner peace, contentment, love and marriage began to jump out at me:

"Life today in American is based on the premise of ever-widening circles of contact and communication. It involves not only family demands, but community demands, national demands, even international demands. Our minds reel from it. It leads not to unification but to fragmentation. It does not bring grace; it destroys the soul."

"The German poet, Rilke, almost fifty years ago foresaw a great change in the relationships between men and women, which he hoped in the future would no longer follow the traditional patterns of submission and domination or of possession and competition. He described a state in which there would be space and freedom for growth, in which each partner would be the means of releasing the other."

"A good relationship has a pattern like a dance and is built on some of the same rules. The partners do not need to hold on tightly, because they move confidently in the same pattern, intricate but gay and swift and free, like a country dance of Mozart's."

"We insist on permanency, on duration, on continuity; when the only continuity possible, in life as in love, is in growth, in fluidity -- in freedom."

"We usually select the known, seldom the strange. We tend not to choose the unknown which might be a shock or a disappointment or simply a little difficult to cope with. And yet it is the unknown with all its disappointment and surprises that is the most enriching."

"We choke the space around us with continuous music, chatter, and companionship to which we do not even listen. It is simply there to fill the vacuum. When the noise stops there is no inner music to take its place. We must re-learn to be alone."

"The more one gives, the more one has to give -- like milk in the breast."

As I finished Anne Morrow Lindbergh's wise, gentle book, the waves seemed to be echoing what she was trying to tell her readers some forty years ago, and I was reminded once again that all the answers are inside each of us, and that only fear can destroy what Blake called 'the winged life', where "He who kisses the joy as it flies, lives in eternity's sunrise."

PortFest '94 is topic of today's local radio show

A round table discussion will take place today on Kaleidoscope with John Eckes, Cathy Nagengast, Bruce Gallaudet, and Wayne Enke, who will bring information about Port Fest '94. They will be interviewed by Steve Roberts, executive director of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and Bob Dunham of Freddie's Gourmet.

The radio program will be aired from Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza, 1301 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento, on Radio KJAY - 1430 AM., between 12:05 and 1 p.m.

Individuals wishing to participate on the show are encouraged to contact the Chamber at 371-7042.

Next week on August 31, Rudy Martinez and Phil Loney will be the guests on Kaleidoscope and will discuss the September 5 Riverbank Music Festival.

Sponsors are Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza and the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

'Rich imagery' in local art exhibit

by Betty Fairbairn Sokolich
Exhibit Chairperson,
East Yolo Friends of the Library

The title of the current exhibit at Turner Library, "A Visual Journey of Inward Places," clues you in to the rich imagery created by the Sacramento artist, Henriette Doglietto. The paintings and drawings are full of personal symbols and reveal the complex and spiritual personality of the artist. There is a wide variety of techniques and media used to creatively express the artist's interest in spiritual ideas, myths and imaginative stories.

"Ten Pages of a Book," pen and ink drawings use the themes of the Catholic Bishop's symbols and accoutrements and was a commissioned work for the Sacramento Diocese. An angel watches over a turbulent life in "Guarding Angel". Doglietto uses the technique of collage effectively to tell the story of Ezekial as told in the Bible "Dem Dry Bones" in a surreal image of dancing figures and masks.

A multi-media of watercolor, goauche, and collage shows dismembered faces in beautiful blue, purple, and white in the painting "Reclaiming the Edge of Mystery." The mystery is "which mystery." "The Fabric of My Robe" is an abstract of elegant colors of purples. Following the theme of introspection is the watercolor/goauche painting entitled "Inside My Secret Garden," where a lone eye look out of the secret place and the quietness and fulfilling place keeps the secret from being revealed to anyone not in tune with the privacy of the place. Soft blues, pinks and greys drift around in space to represent the "Cloud of Unknowing."

"Within the Centro" uses yellows, orange and red acrylic in swirling forms to pull you in to the center of thought or dreams. "She Sit and Waits," "Magna Mater," and "Dream Child" use the Madonna theme as the inspiration for the artist.

Doglietto's fascination with the myths and stories from different cultures is evident in several of her paintings. "Pandora's Box" is an eruption of forms released from the box of wonders. The pen and ink drawing creates blobs of black and white shapes that are reminiscent of the Rorschach Ink Blot Psychological Test - you can make the shapes what ever you wish them to be and every one sees a different image.

A Japanese fable tells about the person asking the sage to give him the answer to life's problems. The sage tells him to climb to the top of the mountain and then he will know. "Arigator Zaisho" is the name of the story and one of the paintings. The asker climbs the mountain with many great trials and tribulations and returns to the sage who tells him, "now you know the secret of life." "Thank you for Letting me Climb Your Mountain" is the second painting relating to the theme.

The public is invited to meet the artist at a reception on August 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. The exhibits are sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

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Obituaries

Jeanette Fenner

Jeanette L. Fenner died in Carmichael on Aug. 21, 1994. She is survived by her son, Michael J. Fenner; by brothers James Prather and Frank Brough; by grandchildren Morgan Lyn and Melissa Anne Fenner; and by daughter-in-law Mary Fenner.

A native of Fairfield, she was a former resident of West Sacramento. She was 64 years old.

Mrs. Fenner was past president of the Holy Spirit Parish Alter Society; past president and member of the Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women; past president and member of the Sacramento Deanery Council of Catholic Women; past president and member of the Our Lady of Grace Women's Council; past member of the Sacramento Diocesan Liturgical Commission; member and driver of the Sacramento Handicapables; past president and grand director of the St. Francis Young Ladies Institute #48; and was honored by Pope John Paul II, receiving the Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice medal in 1979.

Friends are invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial to be offered Thursday, Aug. 25 at 10 a.m. at the St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 5751 Locust Ave., Carmichael. Recitation of the Rosary will be held Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel mortuary chapel. Visitation is from noon to 8:00 p.m. at the chapel. Interment will be private. Memorials are preferred to the charity of choice.

Jesse Robinson

Jessie B. Robinson, Jr., died in Marathon, Florida on August 9, 1994.

He is survived by mother Helen Venesio of Sparks, Nevada; by Kiah Robinson of Sacramento, by sister and brother Mary Julia McGinnis of Sparks and Robert Robinson of West Sacramento; by grandson Alec Robinson of Sacramento; and by three nieces.

A native of Rockwood, Tennessee, Mr. Robinson was 49 years old.

Friends are invited to attend memorial services on Aug. 26 at 2:00 p.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel mortuary chapel. Inurnment will be private at the Sacramento County Veterans Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the American Heart Association.

Magazines Wanted

Please donate your used magazines to the Turner Library for its magazine sales table.

The East Yolo Friends of the Library uses proceeds from magazine sales to assist in funding local library programs.

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The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The baseball strike continues and frankly, my dear, I don't give a darn!

If the owners and players can't reach an agreement during this week's scheduled negotiations, you can kiss this season goodbye!

The 49ers beat San Diego last Thursday 30-24. The first-string players worked the first half, but it was nice to see third string QB Bill Musgrave move the 49ers down the field for a game-winning touchdown. The Niners' new kicker, Doug Brien, looked very good in the pre-season. The new defense that the 49ers are putting together got pushed all over the field.

The 49ers signed ex-Saints cornerback Toi Cook, which should put safety Dana Hall on the bench or in their nickel defense. Last year, the Niners were number one in total offense, but rated 15th overall in total defense!

Dexter Carter is out for six weeks with a strained knee, so the special teams unit will be searching for new talent. All teams must cut their rosters to 60 players this week.

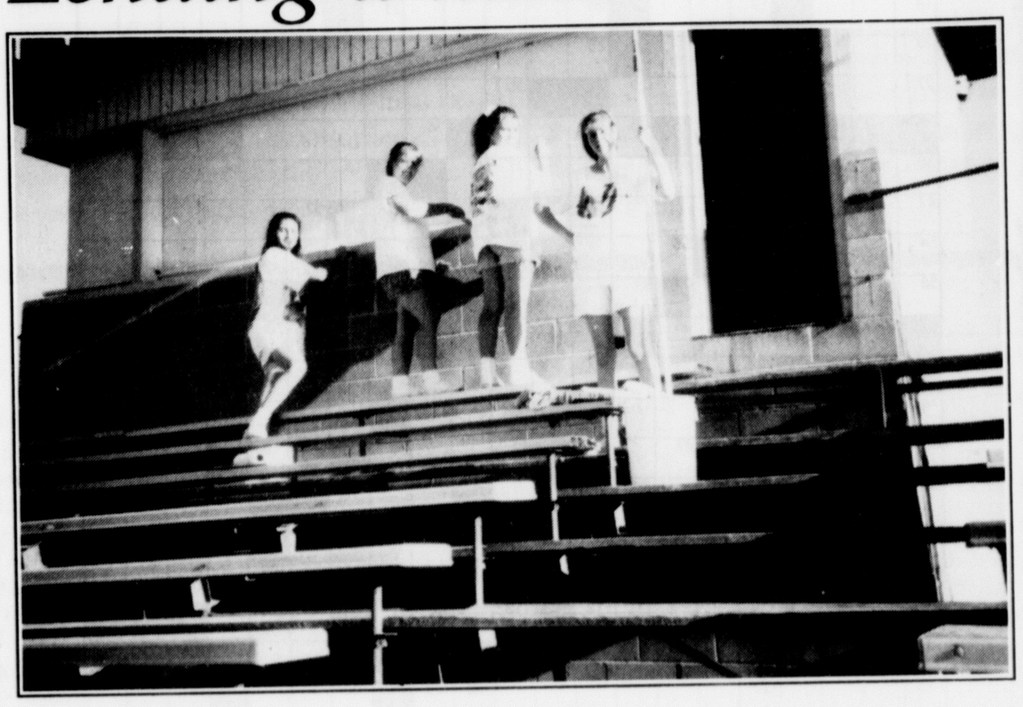
Ceasar's Tahoe will host the IBF and WBC Light Flyweight Championship Fight between Humberto "Chiquita" Gonzalez (39-2, 27 KOs) and Juan Domingo Cordoba (16-1-1), 11 KOs), Saturday, Sept. 10. Gonzalez is the WBC's first-ever three-time WBC light flyweight champion (108 lbs.) Nicknamed "Chiquita" (which means "Little One"), Gonzalez won the WBC title for the third time, while adding his first IBF belt, on a 12-round split decision over the previously unbeaten Michael Carbajal in February, 1994.

West Sac's Willie Jorrin will fight on the undercard.

The first bout begins at 7:15 p.m., and ticket prices range from $25 to $100. For more information, call Caesar's Tahoe at 800-648-3353 or any Bass outlet (923-BASS).

See ya next week!!

Lending a hand



A large number of volunteers joined to help clean up and paint the River City High School campus Aug. 15.

Pictured above: a group of cheerleaders paint the announcer's booth at the school's athletic field.

Below: (left to right) Superintendent Dave Miller joins vice principal Ken Whittemore, principal Donna White and assistant superintendent Dennis Kelleher in serving lunch to the volunteers.



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The Sullivan Sheet
by Rick Sullivan

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HOME TEAMS IN BOLD

New Orleans 2½ over Dallas ... Arizona 1 over **Denver** ... **San Diego** 6½ over L.A. Rams ... Cleveland 1 over **Indianapolis**.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1994

Atlanta 4 over Philadelphia ... Pittsburgh 9 over **Washington** ... **San Francisco** 13 over Seattle ... **Green Bay** 3 over New England ... **Minnesota** 2 over Miami ... Detroit 3 over **Cincinnati** ... **Tampa Bay** 6 over N.Y. Jets ... **Buffalo** 7 over Kansas City.

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Chicago 3 over N.Y. Giants ... **Houston** 2 over L.A. Raiders.

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Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

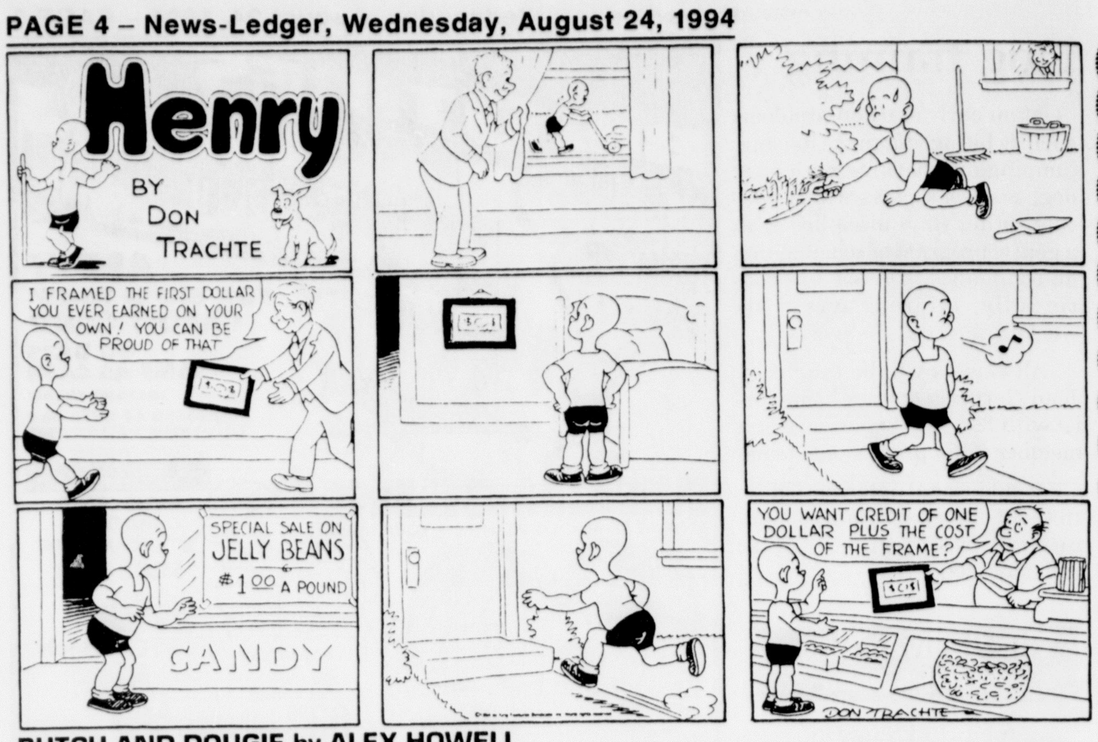
1. Which pitcher is the only one who started for both leagues in baseball's all-star games?
2. Who was the victor in the "Fight of the Century" on March 8, 1971?
3. Which racquet sport gets its name from the resilience of the ball?
4. What is the distance you need to run if you've hit a home run?
5. How many sets make up a full-length men's championship tennis match?
6. What two teams played in the 1969 World Series?
7. Who is the only golfer to have a biographical movie made on him?
8. From what yard line do NFL teams kick off?

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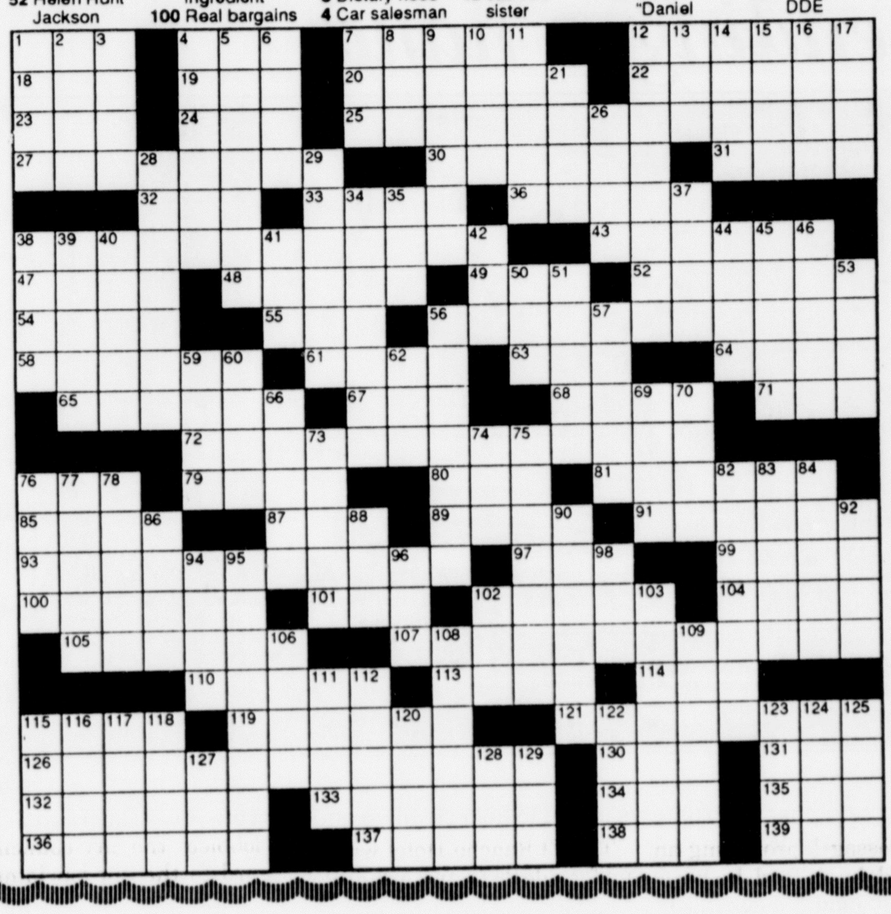
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25 The cheap seats
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33 Cantor and Tarbell
36 Legal wrongs
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89 Graham or Johnny of pop music
91 Sitka's state
93 "The Snow Goose" author
97 Stocking stuffer?
99 Chowder ingredient
100 Real bargains
101 Affirmative vote
102 Hides
104 Evaluate
105 Marty Robbins hit
107 Tom Clancy book
110 Nile feature
113 Entertainer Abbe
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115 Novelist Sholem
119 Composer Prokofiev
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126 Jimmy Carter's birthplace
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135 Mature
136 Like some rolls
137 Jack and jenny
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9 Slip by
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11 Man or stallion
12 Mental massage?
13 "Diamond —"
14 Inspect, in a way
15 Have a good cry
16 Green land?
17 "Martha the Mouth"
21 Normandy battle
26 Bacterium
28 Child's tool?
29 Like some fabrics
34 Sheetrock
35 Sneeze and wheeze
37 Forest father
38 It comes from Montana?
39 Vents
40 — Haute, Ind.
41 Goal
42 Jackie's sister
44 Latin paradigm part
45 Yoga position
46 McCarthy's trunkmate
50 Talk on and on
51 Ovid's Muse
53 Says please
56 Buddy, to Sinatra
57 Well-balanced one?
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60 Form of back-talk?
62 "Agnus —"
66 Alpine area
69 Akbar's city
70 Authentic
73 Menial
74 Youth grp.
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106 Couturier Cassini
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115 "Planet of the —"
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

The best P.R. is the free kind

Is the expenditure of $100,000 to a Bay Area public relations firm a worthwhile purchase for West Sacramento taxpayers?

Possibly. The city has a lot at stake right now, with hundreds of acres of undeveloped land which could turn its fortunes around as the economy slowly improves, and winning the confidence of a few area businesses and developers is important.

But it's a shame that the city hasn't had more luck with "in-house" public relations efforts, and thus feels a need to spend a big tab elsewhere.

A couple of years back, the city hired a public relations person. It didn't work out, for the same reasons that the new firm may not be exactly what the doctor ordered: city officials don't completely understand exactly what entails good public relations.

For starters, good "P.R." means good credibility. People have to have confidence that West Sacramento government is competent and forthcoming, and issues like the city's slowness to respond to the sewage treatment plant crisis can cause irreparable damage to credibility.

Also, good P.R. is more than simply a bunch of glossy promotional materials which exaggerate the city's strengths without addressing the problems which the entire Sacramento region already knows are here -- drugs, prostitution, poverty and urban blight.

Good public relations mean honestly recognizing these things and communicating just how the city is dealing with them head on.

Contrast the city's handling of the treatment plant with a recent, episode at UC Davis.

At the university, a youth counselor was charged with abusing some kids visiting the campus. UCD (albeit after regional publicity) issued a press release which dealt with the issue head on, without minimizing the problem or making excuses. Officials did, however, take the opportunity to detail how they would try to keep the problem from happening again.

But West Sacramento officials, when first confronted with the sewage issue over a year ago by the News-Ledger, responded by trying to shut up whistleblowers, cover their backsides and weather the storm. This strategy continued for months, and to date, no one has been held responsible for the major problems at the plant.

Press releases from the city have blatantly slanted, minimizing problems that had already become public knowledge. The more the city was in denial, the more the wolves from the regional media and the regulatory agencies moved in.

Which agency has more credibility? Better P.R.?

Consider also that the best public relations will potentially come from the city's residents. There are 29,000 people here who would make great goodwill ambassadors. (O.K., first you have to subtract out everybody on probation or parole. But you still have more than a few dozen potential ambassadors.)

If the city adequately focuses on improving their quality of life through public works, positive development, improved services, and less red tape, these citizens will do a great deal to change West Sacramento's image.

Letters to the Editor

Cheaper

After reading your editorial regarding the "Cheaper!" store in Southport, I thought I'd point out a few things.

As you mentioned, the "Cheaper!" organization is somewhat politically active and uses its stores as a vehicle to spread its political attitudes and ideology. While I agree its their right to do so, I also believe its incredibly self-righteous and misplaced. Messages promoting an Ayn Rand book and how we should all be more independent by not becoming involved in the democratic process of voting don't belong on a grocery bag.

This attitude is characterized by the "Stop the Land Grab" proclamation on the West Capitol store. The "Cheaper!" people believe anything the government does is bad because it might interfere with their ability to make more money. If we improve the look and desirability of West Capitol, what does it do to their store called "Cheaper!". Are they concerned about he increased and improved competition a vital and handsomely landscaped West Capitol would bring?

If the citizens of West Sacramento want an example of what kind of neighbor the "Cheaper!" organization is, just take a drive on eastbound 50 between Bradshaw and Zinfandel. "Cheaper!" has "adopted" a stretch of the freeway for tree planting. I couldn't find a single tree for the mile they've "adopted," yet "Cheaper!" has the advertising benefit of a strategically placed sign seen by tens of thousands of motorists every day. On a stretch of Interstate 780 between Cordelia and Benicia, they have another "adopted" stretch for wildflowers and shrubs. Again, a planted wildflower or shrub is nowhere to be found, but the "Cheaper!" freeway sign stands in all its self-proclaimed cheapness.

Also, do we need a store called "Cheaper!" in our most promising growth area? Would the "Cheaper!" store discourage legitimate grocers like Lucky or Albertson's from building in Southport?

I hope the city comes to the same conclusion I have.

CURTIS CARROLL
West Sacramento

Temple

Re: Buddhist Temple Revisited

I read with extreme apprehension the August 17 News-Ledger article about the planned contemplations of the city council in regard to the Dharma Realm Sagely city's "impact" on the downtown business community. Following are my comments to the West Sacramento Community at large, to the members of the West Sacramento Downtown Association (WSDA) requesting an inquiry from the city council, and to the city council itself. I assume that the members of the WSDA that approached the city council were speaking on behalf of the WSDA.

The El Rancho Hotel was put up for sale by former owner Robert Stahl. Evidently the property failed to find a buyer in the business community. This clearly indicates, via the "invisible, impartial hand" of the free market, that the worth of this site as a business location is less than its worth as a site for other purposes, ie: non-business related activities. By this simple fact the WSDA's concerns are already answered: the question of a non-business entity's financial impact on the city (such as losses in business and sales taxes revenues) is moot because the market has determined that no business entity would exist there anyway.

The residential nature of the site will spur economic growth for particular sectors of the business community such as grocers, hardware merchants and in general all the vendors servicing residential community needs. Additionally, property tax revenues accruing to the city of West Sacramento, Yolo County, and the state of California yield financial benefit to the community.

The Buddhists' use of the site will yield social benefits as well. The monks have been cleaning the site and pruning vegetation. They will undoubtedly return the site to its former well kept and visually pleasing state. I mention this in stark contrast to the current level of (negative) social benefit besmirching that area of town: namely prostitution, loitering and (sub)urban blight.

I understand from the News-Ledger article that inquiries such as the one presented by Mr. Kristoff are rare. To wit, are commercial property acquisitions by religious groups generally inquired? If they are, then the WSDA's concerns are warranted and they are right in bringing the matter to the attention of the city council if the city council has not yet taken action on the issue. However, if such inquisitions are not generally made, what motive does the WSDA have for bringing the Dharma Realm Buddhist Association's purchase to the attention of the city council?

I have thought long and hard why a business association would approach a city council on this type of matter. I see two potential reasons: 1) The association would like an "official" position statement from the governing body; and/or 2) the association does not approve of something and wishes to force a change. Contacts of this sort are essentially, but not necessarily by definition, lobbying. The WSDA has "lobbied" the city council in regard to the appropriateness of the Dharma Realm Sagely city's existence at the former El Rancho Hotel site. Lobbyists, in contacting a public official, generally either support or oppose an issue. WSDA has concerns regarding the potential negative financial impact of the Buddhist temple on the downtown area. Much to my luck, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out what the WSDA's position in regard to the temple is: they don't want it there. Why?

In answer, I conclude with a troubling question which I pose to the city council and the WSDA: if a Christian church had been cited for the location, would the WSDA's "concern" have even seen the light of day?

ERIC JANSSEN
West Sacramento

Slandered

(Open letter to the National Broadcasting Corporation - NBC):

On August 10, 1994, NBC broadcast on its "Now" newsmagazine a defamatory innuendo that the undersigned murdered John Langlos. During the program Katie Couric stated that a "botched" autopsy allowed a "killer to go free." Immediately thereafter, NBC broadcast the episode regarding the death of John Langlos. The clear message of that broadcast was that I killed John Langlos. However, I did not kill John Langlos. The truth, as you know, is that I was accused and wrongfully convicted of killing John Langlos in a politically expedient trial prompted by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

As stated on the show, the California Court of Appeal reversed my conviction. The reason the appellate court reversed the conviction was it was impossible for me to receive a fair trial in part because evidence of my innocence was lost by the coroner. Further, due to the passage of time, other exculpatory evidence made it impossible for me to show and prove my innocence rendering a fair trial impossible; subsequently, the court found there was an unconstitutional denial of due process. "The combination of circumstances chronicled here violated fundamental fairness, the touchstone of due process." - J. Arabian.

Since the clear implication of the recent "Now" broadcast was that I killed John Langlos, NBC is liable to the undersigned in defamation for slander per se. Under California law, you may be sued. The retraction must be in the same medium as the original defamatory statement.

Therefore, I request that Katie Couric and Chris Hansen publicly retract on the air during the next "Now" broadcast all expressed or implied suggestion that I killed John Langlos. Please advise the undersigned of the date and time (local time) that the retraction will be broadcast.

EUGENE C. HARTMAN
West Sacramento

Response

This letter is in response to the one written to the Ledger on August 17 entitled (ruthless) I won't mention any names although it bore a signature, you know who you are. If anyone out there missed the letter (ruthless) wrote the Ledger, I am sure you can get a copy at the office.

Thank God for people like Phil Gramm Alfonse D'Amato, Jim Leach, Jerry Falwell and most of all, prof, Rush Limbaugh, who will not stand still and let the liberals run over them with a steam roller. It appears Ms. Ruthless has gone off the deep end and has considered suicide. I am neither democrat or republican, they both love money as it is the mothers milk to all politicians put them all in a sack, shake them up, pour them out , they all look like brothers and sisters. I vote the independent ticket, therefore I don't get blamed for the rot going on in Washington. I also watched the circus mentioned by Ms. Ruthless. It looked pretty much like an even fight.

Now Ms. Ruthless, I suppose you would prefer your adult daughter go on a date with a senator to Chappaquiddick with a democrat, I am not mentioning names but I think you know to who I refer. And another reason I think you are off the deep end, I am not so sure you are a democrat if you are as you say against abortions. So Ms. Ruthless, if the republicans was so abusive to your beloved democrats why are so many high officials such as Mr. Altman resigning their high paid positions? Because they got caught lying to congress as did many other witnesses. Anyone who is capable of running the country and dances around questions as they were told to do and can't remember from one day to the next smells fishy to me. So, Ms. Ruthless, don't let the politicians get to you. I hate funerals.

JOSEPH MUSE
West Sacramento

Welfare

I can certainly agree with the opinions set forth by some politicians concerning welfare or disability payments. However, we recipients see very little of the $20,000 they say we get. Much of the money goes for paper work: of course, the taxpayers deserve an accounting of where their dollars go; but when regulations (many of which were put in by those who I doubt were concerned about us, or for that matter, the average taxpayer) almost bankrupt and paralyze the system, of course, much money is wasted!

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PROHIBITION CAUSE OF CRIME WAVE

Sacramento County Jail Crowded Beyond Its Capacity

A MAJORITY OF THE INMATES ARE DRUG ADDICTS DRIVEN TO THE USE OF NARCOTICS BY PROHIBITION

Twelve years ago the County Jail of Sacramento was built, at a cost of $180,000, and it was estimated at that time that its housing capacity would be sufficient during the life of the structure.

The building is a magnificent one with 130 cells of the most modern type and absolutely with every sanitary provision that was then known to engineers.

Today the structure is considered a first-class building of its kind, fireproof, modern and convenient.

But in 130 cells there are now crowded 183 prisoners.

Sheriff Jones and his deputies have been shifting things around in such a way that the 183 prisoners are comfortable in so far as comfort is supposed to be given to prisoners.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Brady, night jailer, told the writer that at least 100 out of the 183 prisoners are drug users. To secure narcotics these men and women resort to petty crimes like theft, hold-up and burglary. Half-witted, they are easily caught by the police and sentenced to jail in an effort to cure them of their habit.

Following their incarceration they suffer the tortures of the damned. They cry and moan and weep for the drug and the greatest trouble they experience is at night when they are unable to sleep without their favorite dose.

In downright compassion for their suffering they are given a small dose of chloral that helps them to sleep, although some have been known to lie awake four and five nights without closing an eye.

Brady explains also that a great many of these men were laborers, farm hands and mechanics who occasionally got on a spree before prohibition came.

To forget their troubles and their condition in life they over-indulged in intoxicants and now, being unable to secure intoxicants, they are easily led to the use of narcotics.

Great big strapping men, farm hands, used to get into jail for being drunk. They sobered up and returned to their work on the farm in adjoining counties. They might not be seen or heard from for six months when they would go on another spree.

Now, however, it is a different story. Pale, immaciated and dirty they get into jail and suffer terribly until relief comes. They could be cured of drunkenness. They can never be cured of the drug habit.

And even in the use of their favorite drug they are being poisoned for it is almost impossible for them to get the pure article. Alum, marble dust and other ingredients are used as adulterants in the drugs that are being peddled on the streets. From these they become sick.

Sacramento County is now supporting more men in the county jail than in the history of the jail. The people were told that grass would grow in the jail yard, and yet there is the terrible example shown by the actual conditions that exist, not only in Sacramento County, but in every county of the State.

There are more prisoners now in the Yolo County Jail than there was since the building was erected, and so it is all through the State of California, and all blameable to prohibition.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Today The Yolo Independent announces a new era in its business affairs.

Today The Independent desires to announce to its readers that it has taken over The Sunday Leader of Sacramento and will incorporate it with The Yolo Independent under the name "Independent-Leader," to be published in future as a Sacramento-Yolo publication.

The new paper will be mailed in Sacramento and while looking after the affairs of the Capital City and trying to do its best for its readers it will not be unmindful that for many years The Yolo Independent cut considerable figure in its home town and throughout Yolo County, with benefit to its readers and profit to itself.

Many readers will be anxious to know what the reason is for this change.

The first and principal reason is that there will be available a larger field for expansion, a bigger and better chance to stride ahead, an opportunity to get in closer touch, not only with the local affairs of Sacramento, but with the State and national issues that concern all the people.

The "Independent-Leader" intends to put on a vigorous campaign for expansion soon after the consolidation above mentioned. It intends to reach out for larger and better things, and its staff of reporters and writers will be augmented to bring approbation and approval not alone from Sacramento and Yolo Counties, but from every section of the State.

The Sunday Leader has been published in Sacramento during the past thirty-five years. It was founded by the late J. N. Larkin and following his demise was continued publication under the leadership of his son, W. H. Larkin, lately deceased.

For vigorous, healthful and well-balanced ideas The Sunday Leader was admired by thousands of Sacramento readers. Its prestige cut no small figure in home and political affairs and it is these ideas the "Independent-Leader" hopes to continue to a successful end.

Details of this merger will be explained in later issues of the "Independent-Leader" so that all readers of both papers may be advised as we go along in a mapped course for betterment, common sense, and accomplishment in journalism.

PROHIBITION LAW DESPISED BY MAJORITY; OTHER LAWS HELD IN CONTEMPT

AS BUSINESS CONDITIONS IMPROVE AND BOOTLEGGERS BECOME MORE ADEPT THERE WILL BE NO OBSERVANCE

From every section of the United States press accounts carry news of banditry.

Years ago it was unsafe to travel without an armed escort in Italy. Centuries ago it was unsafe to travel in England without arms.

Those conditions have changed in those countries and it seems now that the only countries that are unsafe for travelers are the United States, Arabia, Turkey and Mesopotamia.

Today, we read about a holdup of a mail car. Yesterday we read about the holdup of a bank.

The day before we read about a whiskey raid in Alameda, and last week we read about the robbery of a mail wagon in New York.

From all parts of the country come accounts of bandits raiding street cars and citizens on their way home from their business.

A similar condition has not prevailed in the United States since the Civil War and it was caused then by the terrible depression that followed in the wake of that war.

Throughout the country police forces have been augmented and yet bandits continue their raids.

We were told that prohibition would empty the jails and leave the asylums without tenants, yet we have at hand the report of the State Board of Corrections and Charities of California showing an increase in the number of inmates of every institution above that of 1920.

It is not necessary, really, to go outside of Sacramento to call attention to the increase in banditry.

Last Saturday night five persons were held up on the streets and seven homes were robbed.

Since last July, 268 automobiles were stolen in Sacramento and never before was the county jail so filled as it is at the present time.

Last Monday 183 prisoners occupied cells in the county jail of Sacramento. It was built to accomodate only 130, about ten years ago.

The best citizens in the community of Sacramento are breaking the Volstead law. The best citizens in any town in the United States are breaking the Volstead law.

In breaking that law they encourage the poor and the hungry to do likewise, with the result that respect for any law of the land decreases.

This is a dangerous condition to continue. It is dangerous not alone for the citizens but for the country. This condition cultivates a spirit of disloyalty in the heart of the man who feels he is injured and encourages a spirit of disloyalty in the heart of the man who gets away without being caught.

But worst of all, the boys and girls of the United States are being led into the same condition of mind.

In another column of this issue may be found the acknowledgement of the teachers of Yolo County that school boys are taking jackass to the public school and sharing it with their girl companions.

Prohibition Enforcement Officer Yellowley acknowledges that the Volstead law is being enforced in California as well as it is in any state of the Union (God save the mark).

By a majority of a few the physicians of California have expressed themselves in favor of the use of

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NEWS DEALERS OF SACRAMENTO ARE BEING WATCHED BY THE POLICE

For selling obscene publications several newsdealers of Sacramento were placed under arrest last December but were discharged on the promise they would refrain from selling such literature in the future.

Now it is reported those same dealers are under surveillance by the police department under instructions from City Manager Clyde Seavey because they still continue to carry for sale some of the literature that caused their arrest last December.

It is a very hard thing to say what is or what is not obscene literature. Magazines are being published in the United States that should be suppressed. These are mostly immoral and teach immorality and prompt lewdness.

Any parent having the future welfare of his child at heart would be glad to see these magazines suppressed.

It is of little use, however, to try to suppress these magazines as long as the Sunday magazine supplements to many papers are being permitted circulation.

Several times The Independent has drawn attention to the magazine supplement of the San Francisco Examiner. This is so lewd and so vulgar that it should be refused the privilege of the mail and yet not a word has been said about its suppression.

The newsdealer who sells the magazine supplement of the San Francisco Sunday Examiner and is given permission by the authorities to do so cannot be arrested for selling "Hot Dog" or "Whiz Bang."

EASTERN STATES ARE FORGING AHEAD INTO GREAT PROSPERITY

Returning from the East last Monday, L. F. Breuner, manager of the John Breuner Company, declared that while business in the Western States was a little scarey at the present time the Eastern States are forging ahead into a great prosperity.

Breuner attended the convention of the Retail Furniture Men of the United States and was accompanied by his son, Louis J. Breuner.

During their visit at Grand Rapids Breuner was elected vice-president of the association and then spent two

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IF CHRIST CAME TO SACRAMENTO THERE WOULD BE A SCOURGING

At the marriage fete at Cana of Gallilee Christ turned water into wine for the guests who assembled there.

At the Last Supper He instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist by using wine and at the sacrifice of the Mass every day in every corner of the world wine is used by the priest who commemorates the Last Supper.

If Christ came to Sacramento today he would likely ask for wine, and couldn't find any except in a bootleg joint, and that of the poor-

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REFORMING PEOPLE BY LAW IS IMPOSSIBLE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

The discharge of seventeen women by the police court of Sacramento who had been accused of practising prostitution is proof that reformation cannot be accomplished by laws and ordinances.

If reformation must come about it must come through persuasion, education or Christianity, true Christianity.

Prostitution has existed since the time of the creation and it will continue till doomsday.

It is useless for some people to close their eyes to its existence or to try to prevent it for if its open practice is suppressed its clandestine practice will continue.

As it is now, prostitutes are being hounded from post to pillar by such fakers as the discredited senator from San Francisco, Edwin E. Grant, with more detrimental effects to morality and health than when the concentration camp existed in Sacramento.

The prison farm for women maintained by the state is another sample of attempted reformation that must result in failure.

Laws never made men faithful nor women chaste. Those things must come from the inside, not from the outside.

Too many open examples of immorality are patent to the people of Sacramento to believe that reformation can be accomplished by law.

Women accused of prostitution have been accustomed to plead guilty in the police courts and have been fined or imprisoned as the judge saw fit.

Now they know that juries will not convict these women nor bootleggers who are taking courage from examples already shown.

There is more drunkenness in the United States than there is in Canada, and yet the Province of Quebec is clearing its national debt by licensing the sale and manufacture of intoxicants.

What a terrible hold the Anti-Saloon League has on the government of the United States.

A preacher in Louisiana was tarred and feathered the other day.

Explaining the affair to some friends he told them that his friends just gave him "an overdose of cosmetics."

SACRAMENTO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SHOULD THROW OFF CAMOUFLAGE AND GET INTO POLITICAL MESS

At a meeting of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday it was decided that the Chamber should get right behind a new county charter to see that the charter is adopted "that will most efficiently and economically serve the people."

And in naming the committee two of those who are candidates for freeholders were placed on it.

In other words, the Chamber of Commerce is backing the idea of a new charter regardless of whether it is a necessity or just simply a means for more reform.

It will be noted, also, that the Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the idea of an additional bond issue of $1,150,000 for schools.

The Chamber told all the people two years ago that all it wanted for new schools was $3,060,000. Now it appears to need another million or so and probably later on it may need another million.

The Chamber doesn't seem to care so long as the tax rate is heavy enough to bend the backs of the people, and yet, it wants all the business people and all the farmers of the county to contribute to its personal support every year.

This paper stands behind the Chamber of Commerce in mostly everything it undertakes because it believes the Chamber is composed of some of the best balanced men in the community.

If the Chamber continues to go out of its way to foster reforms and add more burdens to the taxpayers it will fail to get the support it looks for, the support it must have, and without which it cannot get along.

It is barely possible that the State administration is getting in its deadly work for the reformers in the Chamber of Commerce. Two State officials are candidates on the reform freeholder ticket and possibly their influence is leading the Chamber of Commerce astray.

AN ESSAY ON WATER BY AFTER-DINNER SPEAKER

At a banquet recently given in a Sacramento Hotel, following a convention of tire dealers, James H. Reed was called on to respond to the toast on "water."

Reed is nothing if not original, and here is what he said:

"Water is the purest and best of all things that God created. I have seen it glisten in tiny tear-drops on the sleeping lids of infancy. I have seen it trickle down the blushing cheeks of youth, and go in rushing torrents down the wrinkled cheeks of age.

"I have seen it in tiny dew-drops on the blades of grass and leaves of trees, flashing like polished diamonds when the sun bursts in resplendent glory o'er the eastern hills. I have seen it trickle down the mountain sides in tiny rivulets with the music of liquid silver striking on beds of diamonds. I have seen it in the rushing river rippling over pebbly bottoms, purling about jutting stones, roaring over precipitious falls in its mad rush to join the mighty Father of Waters; and I have seen it go in slow and majestic sweeps to join the ocean. And I have seen it in the mighty ocean, on whose broad bosom floats the battle fleets of all nations and the commerce of the world. But, my friends, I want to say to you, that as a drink it is a d—— failure."

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Police log

Aug. 16, 3:30 a.m.
Officers contacted a 35-year old woman walking with a billy club along the 2700 block of West Capitol Avenue. She was arrested for "objective" signs of being under the influence of a drug.

Aug. 17, 10:45 a.m.
A 40-year old woman was arrested for violation of her probation terms after officers found her walking on West Capitol Avenue and showing signs of being under the influence: staggering, with droopy eyes and a fresh injection mark.

Aug. 17, 4:30 p.m.
A store security guard at a West Sacramento grocery held a 19-year old West Sacramento man for shoplifting. The man admitted to an officer that he had stolen a bottle of brandy, and said that he had no money and a drinking problem.

Aug. 18, 1:45 p.m.
Three men and a woman, all listing Sacramento addresses, were reported as suspects in a shoplifting incident at a West Sacramento auto parts store. A witness gave police their car license number, which indicated the car was stolen. They were located and stopped by police near Harbor Blvd. and Halyard Dr., and identified by a witness. They were arrested.

Aug. 19, 3 a.m.
A suspect wearing a nylon stocking over his head took the cash drawer from a register (which held about $60) and a 12-pack of beer from a gas station at West Capitol Ave. and Jefferson Blvd.

Aug. 20, 10:45 p.m.
A 35-year old Placerville woman came to a D St. apartment to sell some clothes. A resident let her in and bought two items for $5, but the suspect took the resident's wallet from on top of a television on her way out the door. Another resident located the woman nearby and found the wallet empty on a nearby embankment. She was later placed under citizens' arrest when located on 3rd St., and had $39 in cash in her possession.

Aug. 20
A 29-year old man was placed under citizens' arrest for harassing customers and employees at a store near West Capitol and Jefferson.

Aug. 21, 12:30 a.m.
A woman living at a Westacre Rd. apartment told police someone pulled a gun and stole a ring from her son.

Aug. 21, 2:30 a.m.
Police found a pickup truck blocking West Capitol Ave., and the 24-year old male driver from Redwood City was the suspect in a theft that had just occurred on 5th St. Several of the stolen items were in the truck. The victim identified the suspect, who was arrested on the site for driving under the influence.

Aug. 21, 2 p.m.
A window was reported to have been smashed at a Norfolk St. home.

Aug. 21, 10:15 p.m.
A driver ripped the nozzle from a fuel pump, spilling about 2 gallons of diesel fuel at a West Capitol station. The driver left the scene.

Aug. 22, 12:30 a.m.
An employee reported a bicycle stolen from behind a Harbor Blvd. fast food restaurant.

Aug. 22, 1 a.m.
A man in his early 20s stole two 12-packs of beef from a Sacramento Ave. market.

Aug. 22, 2 a.m.
A semi truck was reported to have been stolen over the weekend.

Aug. 22
A prowler was reported to be trying to pry open a back door on a Solano St. residence.

Aug. 22, 10:00 p.m.
A Todhunter woman reported she was receiving harassing phone calls of a sexual nature.

Aug. 22, 1:30 p.m.
A vehicle damaged a gas pump at a station near Jefferson and West Capitol Ave., causing a gasoline spill.

Local artists were well represented at this year's Fair

The active group of artists in the West Sacramento Art Guild were well represented at the Yolo County Fair which was held from August 17 through August 21 in Woodland.

In the professional category, Carol Hawkins, president of WSAG, was awarded two first place ribbons for her watercolors of a landscape with vines and a large watercolor of sunflowers. A third place ribbon was given to a beach scene with children. In the same group, Roger Rehm received a first for an acrylic and exhibited another painting. Rehm and Hawkins both donated paintings to the annual auction for funds for the high schools in Yolo County, to be used for scholarships.

Other artists exhibiting as professionals were Ethel Barton, Lillian Russell Kale, Joan Estelle Leed, and Helen Sieber.

In the amateur class, Pearl Silva won a second award as well as an honorable mention for her acrylic paintings.

Mary Silva, resident of West Sacramento but not a member of WSAG, was also included in the exhibit.

EDAC meets tonight at 5:45 p.m.

The West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission will hold a meeting on Wednesday, August 24, at 5:45 p.m. in the city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd.

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Women of the Moose continue their drive to benefit local child

The community service committee of the West Sacramento Women of the Moose #1431 wish to express their gratitude to the community for their response to the benefit breakfast for Dougie Hodge, son of Thomas and Deborah Hodge.

Dougie has a brain tumor and because of the generosity of the community and members of the Moose community, a check for nearly $4,000 will be given to the family to help defray medical expenses.

Because the month of August has been declared Dougie Hodge month, donations for Dougie will be accepted through August and may be sent to West Sacramento Moose Chapter No. 1431, P.O. Box 1322, West Sacramento, 95691 - earmarked for Dougie Hodge.

Schools offer low cost meals

The Washington Unified School District has announced its policy for providing free and reduced price meals for children served under the National School Lunch program and School Breakfast program. Each school and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Children who are members of food stamp households, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) assistance units, or receive benefits from the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) are automatically eligible regardless of the income of the household in which they reside.

Eligibility for a foster child is based on the child's income. For information, contact WUSD at 930 West Acres Road in West Sacramento.

New driver's licenses hard to forge

from the Department of Motor Vehicles

The California driver license, already a difficult document to counterfeit, has become even more difficult to forge.

The plastic lamination on the license now uses improved hologram technology to generate a crisper image. Also, lines around the state seal and DMV logo have been eliminated and the material is more transparent.

"Not many forgers have access to a 'state of the art' hologram printer. Detecting counterfeits should be easier," says Frank S. Zolin, DMV Director. He added that the laminate will be on all driver licenses and identification cards processed after July 11, 1994. The issue date is the leftmost text on the bottom line of a license.

The change is the second this year for the California driver license. Earlier this year DMV added blue and red stripes to indicate under ages 18 and 21, respectively.

In addition to the crisper holograms, the lines in the hologram have been removed. They could mask cut lines in the license, a common ploy of low tech counterfeiters. The clearer material replaces a hazier coating, resulting in more vivid colors and sharper text. It will be easier to detect color and font variations in counterfeits.

All licenses issued by DMV will have the coating. Licensees who renew by mail currently receive a paper based extension. Early in 1995, DMV plans to send them an updated license with the new laminate as their licenses expire. They will not need to come into a DMV office because the renewal will use digitized data that created the original license. Holders of the old paper driver licenses will have it replaced by the new one at renewal time.

When those changes are in place, all Californians will have the new license by the end of 1999. Identification cards are termed for six and ten years and will take that long to replace.

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OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 725 COURT STREET WOODLAND, CA AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: LOT 97, ELKHORN VILLAGE NO. 4, FILED NOVEMBER 18, 1954 IN BOOK 5 OF MAPS, PAGE 7, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 711 DOUGLAS STREET, BRODERICK, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $42,215.86 In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.
Dated: 08/01/1994
QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORP., as said Trustee 1651 EAST FOURTH STREET, SUITE 228 SANTA ANA, CA 92701 (714) 285-9962 By: THERESA RUSSELL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
QPP 14723 8/10,8/17,8/24/94

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No.: 94-1202SJM
Loan No: 30109516

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/30/91 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER

On 9/15/94 at 4:00 PM, Law Offices of Steven J. Melmet, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 9/20/91, as Instrument No. 024168, in book 2265, page 231, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California Executed by Jerry W. Shoup and Toni J. Shoup, husband and wife as Joint Tenants

Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA (NOTE: Cashier's Check(s) must be made payable to Law Offices of Steven J. Melmet) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN #67-270-35

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1736 Willow Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $90,947.25

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

Law Offices of Steven J. Melmet, as Trustee, Dana Roach, Authorized Signature, 13132 Newport Avenue, Suite 206, Tustin, California 92680 Telephone (714) 730-2000, Date: August 16, 1994
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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 14, 1994
File No. 94-455

The following person is doing business as Shirley's Deli-Mart, 3360 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Shirley Anne Dew, 812 Morning Glory St., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 15, 1986.

s/Shirley A. Dew
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 14, 1994
by: s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
NL Aug.10 17 24 31 (171)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 18, 1994
File No. 94-472

The following person is doing business as Mane Attraction, 1812 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Matilde Aguilar, 1725 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 15, 1994.

s/Matilde Aguilar
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 18, 1994
by: s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
NL Aug.10 17 24 31 (163)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 21, 1994
File No. 94-476

The following person is doing business as PCC - Personal Computer Consulting, 1915 East Eighth St., Davis, CA 95616:

John Schell, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 1994.

s/John Schell
CERTIFICATION

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 21, 1994
by: s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
NL Aug. 10 17 24 31 (164)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Title Order No. 83051
Trustee Sale No. 26453

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MARCH 31ST, 1992. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On September 1, 1994 at 11:30 a.m., Redding Title Company, a California corporation, as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, Recorded on 4/28/92 as Document No. 13455, Book 2342, Page 346 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Ross Peters, as Trustor; Michael L. Cline & Ellen B. Cline, as Beneficiary,

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) on the main steps of the county courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein:

The West 100 feet of Lot 33, as shown on the Map of Sutter Garden Acres, filed for record in the Office of the Yolo County Recorder on April 29, 1927, in Book 3 of Maps, at page 58.

APN: 8-052-07

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3311 First Street, West Sacramento, CA.

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $12,170.74 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances if any, will increase this figure prior to sale.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation.

DATE: August 5, 1994
Redding Title Company AS TRUSTEE
2295 Hilltop Drive, #11
Redding, CA 96002
Trustor: Ross Peters
Record Owner: Ross Peters
s/Harla Hanford - Foreclosure Officer
WC 401438
NL Aug. 10 17 24 (166)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 18, 1994
File No. 94-471

The following persons are doing business as PGC/Pacific Mortgage, Articles of Incorporation #1737887, 7 Upper Newport Plaza, Newport Beach, CA 92660:

Greystone Homes, Inc., incorporated in Delaware, 6767 Forest Lawn Drive, #300, Los Angeles, CA 90068. .

This business is conducted by a corporation. Type of business: mortgage company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 15, 1994.

s/Robert W. Garcin, V.P.
Greystone Homes, Inc.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
NL Aug. 3 10 17 24 (157)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 18, 1994
File No. 94-473

The following persons are doing business as Ally Cat Bicycle Distributing, 1422 Tyler Dr., Woodland, CA 95776: :

Kurt G. Koch & Diane L. Koch, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 1, 1994.

s/Kurt G. Koch
s/Diane L. Koch
CERTIFICATION

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 18, 1994
by: s/Karen Smith, Deputy Clerk
NL Aug. 3 10 17 24 (158)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 5, 1994
File No. 94-439

The following person is doing business as Veterans Benefits, 313 Hidalgo Pl., Davis, CA 95616:

Craig Kubey, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 5, 1994.

s/Craig Kubey
CERTIFICATION

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 5, 1994
by: s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
NL Aug. 3, 10 17 24 (159)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EDYTH H. WESTERFIELD, DECEDENT
CASE NO. 20797

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Edyth H. Westerfield:

A PETITION has been filed by William R. Cooper in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

The PETITION requests that William R. Cooper be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will follow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action. The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Aug. 30, 1994 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
Guy G. Gibson, Jr.
1540 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento, CA 95691
NL Aug. 10 17 24 (169)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY, ESTATE OF CHARLES GORDON LACHENAUER, DECEDENT
CASE NO. 20801

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Charles Gordon Lachenauer

A PETITION has been filed by Arnold Lyn Lachenauer in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

The PETITION requests that Arnold Lyn Lachenauer be appointed executor and letters issued upon qualification.

The PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will follow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action. The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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Attorney for petitioner:
Guy G. Gibson, Jr.
1540 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento, CA 95691
NL Aug. 10 17 24 (170)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 5. , 1994
File No. 94-508

The following person is doing business as OMS, Owner's Marketing Service, 2020 Evergreen Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Eldon G. Brandenburg, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1994.

s/Eldon G. Brandenberg
CERTIFICATION

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date:Aug. 5, 1994
by: s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 10, 1994
File No. 94-518

The following person is doing business as Diamond Financial, 1526 Saratoga Drive, Woodland, CA 95695:

Michael Marcum, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 12, 1994.

s/Michael Marcum
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Date: Aug. 10, 1994
by: s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
Aug. 24, 31 Sept. 7, 14 (174)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 18, 1994
File No. 94-536

The following persons are doing business as Master Plan Financial Software, 403 Third St., Davis, CA 95616:

Markham G. Robinson & Mary Lynne Robinson, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 14, 1989. Previous fictitious business name number 89-466.

s/Mary Lynne Robinson
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by: s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
Aug. 24, 31 Sept. 7, 14 (175)

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Aug. 11, 1994
File No. 94-475

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Cole & Culbreth, 3050 Beacon Blvd., #104, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Stephen N. Cole, 955 East El Macero Drive, El Macero, CA 95618.

This business was conducted by an Individual.

s/Stephen N. Cole
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 11, 1994
by: s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
Aug. 24, 31 Sept. 7, 14 (176)

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SPEED HUMPS (UNDULATIONS)

A Public Informational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 31, 1994, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., to discuss the function, effectiveness, impacts to traffic and emergency services and cost of speed humps (undulations). Discussion of the various issues regarding speed humps (undulations) will be held at the City Council Chambers, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, California.

Various issues relating to speed humps (undulations) will be presented for public review and comment. All interested persons are encouraged to attend and be heard on this issue.

(177) Aug. 24, 31

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tuesday, September 13, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. has been set as the date and time to hold a public hearing in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, Erwin Meier Administration Center, 625 Court Street, Room 206, Woodland, California to consider the recommended budget for the County of Yolo for fiscal year 1994-95. The recommended budget will be available for review in the office of the Yolo County Auditor-Controller on August 26, 1994.

The Board of Supervisors will continue their deliberations on the recommended budget daily until all deliberations are complete.

The Board of Supervisors will also consider amendments to the Master Fee Resolution during these hearings. The Master Fee Resolution contains all fees charged by the County of Yolo and may include increases for the 1994-95 fiscal year.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Date: August 18, 1994
s/PAULA M. COOPER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
(178) Aug. 24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (SECS. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.)
ESCROW NO: 86575

Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below.

The names and business addresses of the seller are: ELAINE MENG aka LENG E. CHHEY (VARIETY DONUTS), 816 HARBOR BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691.

The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: SAME AS ABOVE.

The names and business addresses of the buyer are: SAMBATH CHAO, 816 HARBOR BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691.

The assets sold or to be sold are described in general as: EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY and are located at: VARIETY DONUTS - 816 HARBOR BLVD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691.

The business name used by the seller at that location is: VARIETY DONUTS.

The anticipated date of the bulk sale is September 13, 1994 at the office of First American Title Insurance, 834-B Jefferson Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (ATTN: TOSH) .

This bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, 834-B JEFFERSON BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 ATTN: TOSH and the last date for filing claims shall be September 12, 1994, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

Dated: Aug. 19, 1994
s/SAMBATH CHAO, Buyer
CNS1198847
NL Aug. 24 (179)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS NO. CUN4952C

James P. Mulligan as duly appointed Trustee under the following described deed of trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH AND/OR THE CASHIERS OR CERTIFIED CHECKS SPECIFIED IN CIVIL CODE SECTION 2924h (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by him under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: TRUSTOR: DOYLE A. GROSZ
BENEFICIARY: SECURITY PACIFIC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPORATION Recorded MARCH 28, 1986 as Instrument No. 005448 in book 1759 page 387 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, more particularly described in the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and commonly known as:
A/K/A: 1552 VIRGINIA AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN# 058-066-191
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MARCH 5, 1986. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on SEPTEMBER 7, 1994 at 11:00 A.M. ON THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA
At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described deed of trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $52,484.60.
Date: 8-1-94
JAMES P. MULLIGAN, AS SAID TRUSTEE
600 N. Broadway - Suite 400
Milwaukee, WI 53202-5099
(414)224-1236 or (414)224-1235
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LOAN: 290174/TRUJILLO-FHA
OTHER: 525143
FILE:F-11328
A.P. NUMBER 14-262-13
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED December 2, 1980, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORP., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by THOMAS R. TRUJILLO, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND DAVID R. TRUJILLO AND ROSE M. TRUJILLO, HUSBAND AND WIFE and Recorded on 12/05/1980 as Instrument No. 20441 in Book 1451 Page 199 of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 04/21/1994 as Instrument No. 013374 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 08/31/1994 at 11:00 A.M. at ON THE MAIN STEPS

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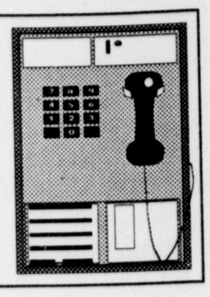
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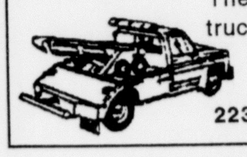
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Local Scene

Sidewalk art

This Labor Day weekend will bring to Sacramento the fourth annual Chalk it up to Sacramento sidewalk painting festival. The highlight of the event will be our team of volunteer artists who will be creating chalk art masterpieces directly on the sidewalk pavement. The artists will work on their pieces throughout the three-day weekend, and the public is invited to watch. If the artistic inspiration is too contagious, there will be free arts and crafts activities.and relax in beautiful, shaded Fremont Park.

For those budding artists in the community who would like to do their own chalk drawings, a "community square" will be offered, where they can try the chalk-on-pavement medium free of charge. For a $10 donation, the public will be able to purchase a "concrete canvas" and a box of chalk pastels to create their own sidewalk masterpiece.

Artwork

Henriette Doglietto will be exhibiting a visual journey of "inward" places through her drawings, paintings and other media at the Arthur Turner Library gallery, 1212 Merkley Ave., between August 1 and September 1.

Exhibit hours at the library are Monday and Thursday, 1-9 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. A reception will take place on August 27 between 5 and 7 p.m.

Music Fest

The Riverbank Music Festival will be held on September 4 from 5 to 10 p.m., featuring Michael Gregory, Odisea, Mick Martin, and Papas Culture. The event is sponsored by the West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department. Tickets are now on sale. Call 373-5860 for more information.

Food

Food products will be distributed to low-income eligible residents on August 27 at Golden State Middle School, 1100 Carrie St., between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.; and at Sam Combs Activity Center on Stone Blvd. between 9 and 10 a.m. Items will include butter, kidney beans, tuna and apple juice.

Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, please call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

Gold panning

Try your luck at the 1st annual Gold Panning Championships & Historic Demonstration Day, sponsored by the State of California and the Gold Discovery Park Association, Saturday, October 1, at Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park in Coloma from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The championships are not only for skilled gold panners, but there will also be contests for beginners, youth and children over the age of 10. Professional gold panners will offer free lessons and assistance. Visitors are encouraged to bring blankets or folding chairs to watch all the exciting competition events.

The admission for this event is $5 per car. Registration for the gold panning championship is $10 for adults and $5 for children which includes a personalized copy of an 1850's mining claim, a participation certificate and keepsake t-shirt. For more information call 622-3470.

CHAOS by Brian Shuster



"Well, I warned you that if I ever caught you gossiping with that little bird again I'd blow him away . . ."

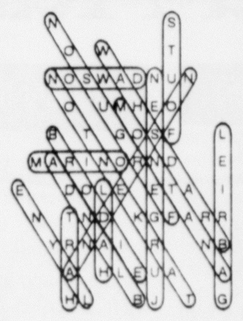
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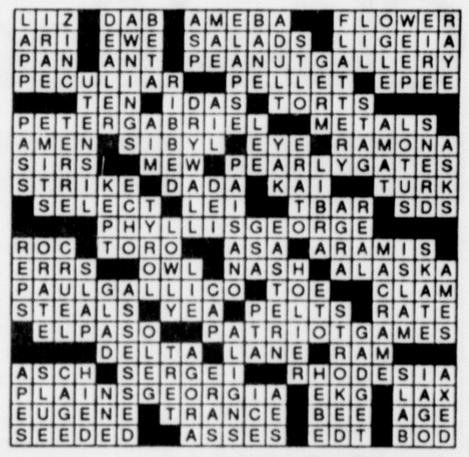
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Differences: 1. Squirrel is missing. 2. Fence is taller. 3. Sleeves are shorter. 4. Name is changed. 5. Spots are added. 6. Tail is longer.

Answers to Super Crossword

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. Vida Blue; 2. Joe Frazier; 3. squash; 4. 360 feet; 5. 5; 6. N.Y. Mets and Baltimore Orioles; 7. Ben Hogan; 8. 35

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BRIDGE

THE BEST METHOD OF PLAY

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K Q 9 3
♥ A 7 4
♦ 6 3
♣ A J 7 5

WEST
♠ 8 4
♥ J 10 9
♦ K 8 7 2
♣ 10 9 6 3

EAST
♠ 7 6
♥ K Q 5 2
♦ J 10 9 5 4
♣ Q 8

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 5 2
♥ 8 6 3
♦ A Q
♣ K 4 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♠			

Opening lead — jack of hearts

Playing a bridge hand is like running an obstacle course — you must constantly watch for hazards and traps that may be strewn along the path. Take this deal where West leads a heart against four spades.

It is often right to duck with this holding, hoping to disrupt enemy communications, but here there is a danger that East will win the trick and switch to a diamond. This could turn out badly if the finesse lost and a later club finesse also failed.

It is better to take the ace of hearts and draw two rounds of trumps, at which point it might seem proper to play the king and another club and take the club finesse. This would give you several good chances for the contract. You would come home unscathed if West had the queen and, even if he didn't, if the suit divided 3-3.

Despite its high promise, this method of play, would fail in the actual hand. However, a slightly different way of handling the clubs would land the contract.

It is best to forgo the club finesse by cashing the ace and king of clubs in that order, planning next to lead a club toward the jack. This line of play assures the contract not only when West has the queen or when the clubs break 3-3, but also when East has the doubleton queen.

In the actual case, declarer picks up East's doubleton queen and so solves a sticky problem, but this is merely a reward that South is entitled to claim for finding the best method of play. Note that at no point does South relinquish his chance to fall back on a diamond finesse, if that proves to be necessary.

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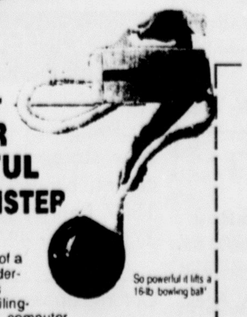
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